

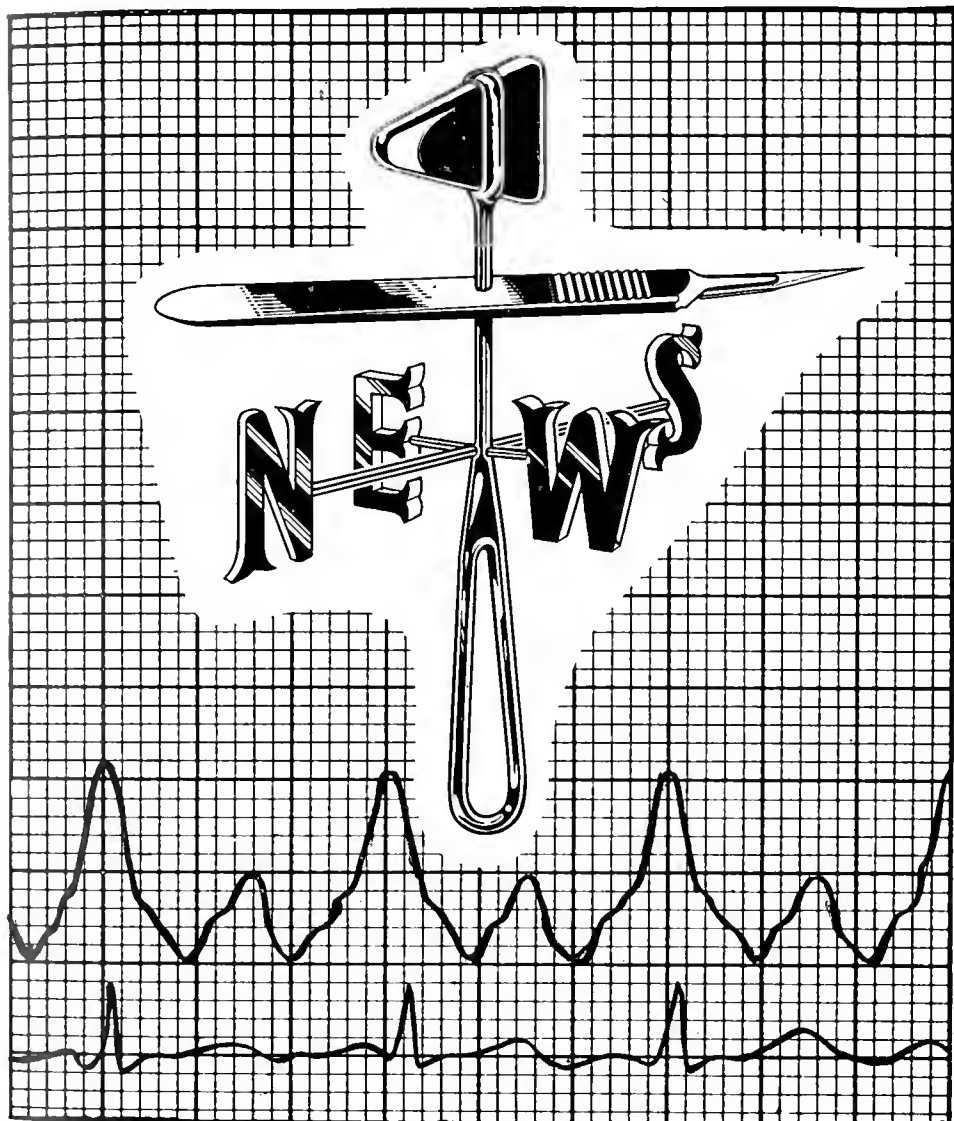
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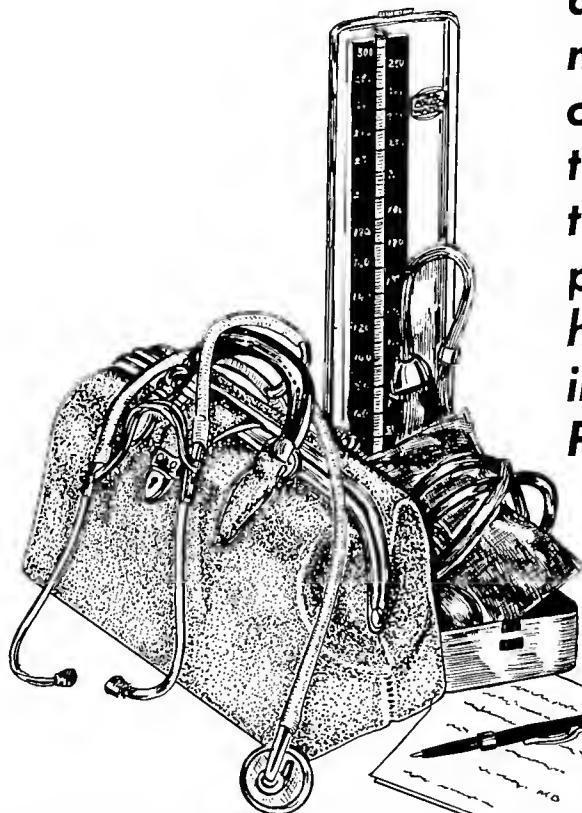
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From the Desk of the President

SO CLOSE — YET SO FAR

Over twenty years ago Doctor George Papanicolaou discovered the prophylactic cure for cancer of the cervix. He reasoned and proved that if the epithelial cells which are constantly shedding from the cervix, were properly stained and identified they would reveal malignant changes and incipient cancer of the cervix long before it became an invasive destructive tumor to the patient.

So the task was simple and clear cut—do, without fail, routine cytological studies on all females over age 21 years and this disease entity is eliminated.

Further, it was a signally important medical and sociological responsibility, since carcinoma of the cervix usually strikes the married female in her late 30's or early 40's who frequently has young and growing children that need her

Have we banished this disease that we have a cure for and that strikes down our young mothers? That's a real good question for the doctor and the patients, because the astonishing answer, unfortunately, is NO. Twenty thousand women will die this year from advanced, neglected, could have been cured, cervical carcinoma. Why, because these women did not avail themselves of the opportunity to have a cancer smear test made, or their doctor did not make this a part of a regular routine female physical examination.

So this year in our community the Mahoning County Medical Society, together with the American Cancer Society will go all out to control cervical cancer. Beginning in April and extending throughout the entire year, the doctors in Mahoning County will encourage every woman in our area over the age of twenty-one to see her personal physician and have a Papanicolaou test done.

Further, if there are any women who feel that they cannot afford to have this test made, then their personal physician will arrange to have this done for them free.

While it remains a fact that women are dying every day from advanced invasive cancer of the cervix, it is also true that each year more and more early cases are discovered and treated with almost 100 percent cure.

It is the prayerful hope of the medical profession that the day will soon arrive when there are no deaths from invasive cervical carcinoma, since it is truly a preventable disease.

—John J. McDonough, M.D.
President

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— EDITORIAL —

The week starting March 14, 1965, was the annual Poison Prevention Week. Nationally and locally, a fair amount of publicity appeared in the news media; a few proclamations were issued; and a number of clubs and societies sponsored speakers on the subject. Then this week was torn from the calendar, together with all the other weeks dedicated to noble causes. Oh, I am sure all the efforts were not futile. A few locks were installed on medicine cabinets; some of the 1957 pills were finally discarded; and an occasional insecticide was removed from the coke bottle in the garage. But then the problem of poisoning was removed from the conscious mind for another year.

Those of us who treat children are acutely aware, however, that the poison problem is with us for an additional 51 weeks each year. Statistics are boring, but an idea of the scope of this problem may be had by realizing that about 500,000 children get poisoned each year. About 500 of them die as a result of these accidents. In the United States, accidents and poisonings account for the largest number of deaths in the pediatric age group, more than the next seven causes of fatalities combined.

These facts, together with a number of other changes in the patterns of health and disease, impose new obligations on the practicing physician. It is no longer sufficient to treat illnesses as they arise, or to give routine health examinations for the detection of early clues of impending disease. It is now necessary for each of us individually to practice preventive medicine, to give anticipatory health care. Such care includes the administration of an ever-increasing variety of immunizing agents as well as careful discussion with our patients of those every-day factors that may influence their physical and mental health. Among these factors there are many others besides poison prevention, e.g. nutrition, exercise, smoking, sex, child-rearing and so forth ad infinitum. It goes without saying that the physician must become well informed in preventive medicine, and that he must acquire the skill and patience to impart his counsel in this sphere to his patients. It is another challenge of modern medical practice.

—Kurt Wegner, M.D.
Editor

SOCIETY LAUNCHES PAP SMEAR CAMPAIGN

This month, the Mahoning County Medical Society begins a cancer pap smear campaign that will continue through the remainder of the year. The purpose of the campaign is to have every woman in Mahoning County visit her personal physician to arrange for having a Papanicolaou cytology smear test made once a year.

This is the first all-out campaign by the medical society against a specific disease since the highly successful Sabin oral vaccine drive against polio in 1961-1962.

Dr. S. W. Chiasson, chairman of the medical society's Cancer Committee, asks for cooperation from every member, regardless of specialty. Even those physicians in specialties not related to the program can still help by answering patients' questions and advising them on the proper steps to take toward having the tests made.

The pap smear campaign has purposely been timed to tie-in with the April Cancer Crusade conducted by the American Cancer Society. The Mahoning County Unit is cooperating with the Medical Society by distributing 90,000 pap smear cards in their campaign material to all workers.

The Cancer Committee of the Medical Society would like to remind doctors that it is advisable to schedule pap smear tests over a period of time, so that the laboratories are not overburdened beyond capacity during the month of April.

Members of the Cancer Committee are: Dr. S. W. Chiasson, chairman, Dr. W. J. Flynn, vice-chairman, Dr. A. V. Banez, Dr. D. R. Dockry, Dr. H. S. Ellison, Dr. J. R. Gillis, Dr. W. B. Hardin, Dr. Frank Inui, Dr. R. L. Jenkins, Dr. R. S. Lupse, Dr. A. E. Rappoport, Dr. A. M. Rosenblum, Dr. J. L. Scarnechia, Dr. R. J. Scheetz, Dr. Bernard Taylor, Dr. J. J. Turner, Dr. O. A. Turner, and Dr. S. R. Weiss.

DAVID L. BABSON IS APRIL SPEAKER

Well-known investment advisor, David L. Babson, will speak at the April meeting of the Mahoning County Medical Society.

Babson is president of the investment counsel firm of David L. Babson and Company, Boston, which advises individual investors, insurance companies, corporations, colleges, religious foundations, pension, profit-sharing and other trusts. Investment assets under the firm's supervision are about one-half billion dollars.

He is Director of Sierra Pacific Power Company, Trustee and Treasurer of several Boston charities, and is co-author of the book, "Investing For a Successful Future."

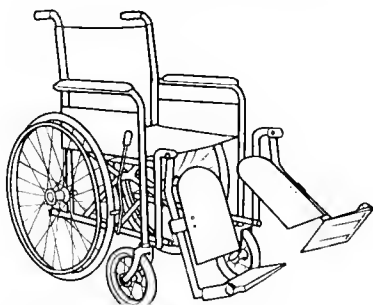
All members are urged to take advantage of the opportunity to meet and talk with Mr. Babson. Dinner reservations are \$3.50 per person. The meeting is on Tuesday, April 20, at the Mural Room. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m., following a social period beginning at 6:00 p.m. Those not wishing to attend the dinner are invited to the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

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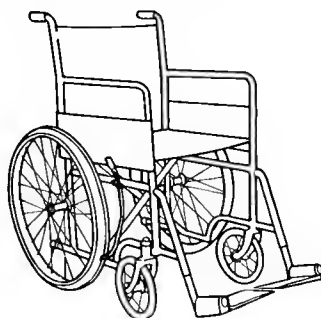
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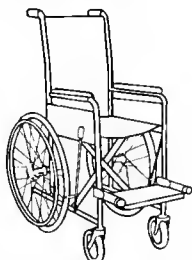
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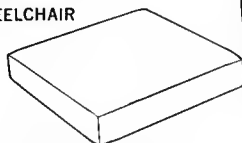
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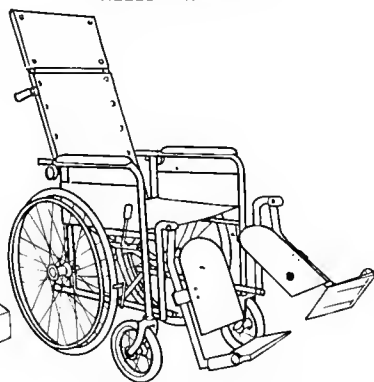
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The Bulletin is now older than many of the new members being taken into the Mahoning County Medical Society. The present editor, Kurt Wegner, was only three years old when the first issue rolled off the press.

The Bulletin made its debut in January of 1931. The first printed article was this statement:

"The Bulletin as a new-born infant modestly greets the members and friends of the Mahoning County Medical Society. Conceived in the mind of the President and born by the travail of the Editorial Committee, it wishes to take this opportunity to thank those who watched by the bedside and aided in the delivery, and asks that you receive this nursling to your breasts that it may grow strong and rugged through its first year during which infant mortality is the highest.

"This is your journal. Your ideas and suggestions as to its form and contents will be gladly received. It hopes to reflect your progressive spirit as shown by your professional activities and ideals. It is supported solely by the income from the advertising in its pages, no remuneration is paid to anyone on its staff, and it is intended to be not only a chronicle of past and future events, but also a medium of exchange of ideas among the membership to the end that it will stimulate an even greater interest in Society affairs and aid in the crystallization of opinion on various matters which affect the profession.

"The united sentiment of a strong organization containing the best minds of the medical fraternity of this County, expressed through such a medium, should have a great deal of weight and should command the respectful attention of everyone on matters of public health or other issues on which the profession is entitled to speak with authority."

This statement, signed by "The Editorial Committee," holds up remarkably well in thirty-five years that have seen revolutionary changes in medical science and profound changes in the medical environment of this country.

The Editorial Committee, as modest as their brain-child, did not sign their names. The February Bulletin, however, came out with a mast-head that listed Dr. James Fisher as Editor, Drs. Morris Deitchman, Colin M. Reed, and B. W. Schaffner as Assistant Editors, Armin Elsaesser as Consulting Editor, and William M. Skipp as Advertising Manager.

Dr. Fisher, was not only Editor of the Bulletin in 1935 and 1936, but he has served on every editorial staff of the Bulletin from that time up to and including the current Bulletin, except in 1935, when he was President of the Mahoning County Medical Society, and in 1943, 1944, and 1945, when he was on active duty as Lt. Commander with the U.S. Navy.

Dr. Fisher has this to say about the launching of the new publication:

"Our beginning was very modest. President Arthur Thomas was installed in January 1931. He phoned me and said 'The Medical Society is going to have a monthly publication and you are going to be the Editor, so get busy.'

"After I recovered from shock I called a committee together. I picked them and Arthur approved. We had lunch together and went out to sell advertising.

"It was in the depth of the Great Depression and selling was hard but when we met a week later we had enough advertising to put out the first

issue. We had it in the mail the same month that the committee was appointed. It was not really the first Bulletin. Years before when J. P. Harvey was Secretary, he put out a mimeographed Bulletin of Medical Society news and events but ours was the first in print with advertising display.

"Compared to the present day Bulletin with its artistic cover, its illustrations and featured articles, our first efforts were very plain.

"We received many exchanges of Bulletins from all over the country and used them as examples for our style and format. Nowadays the other harassed Editors are using our Bulletin to acquire new and fresh ideas.

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Over the years, the following have been Editors of the Bulletin:

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1936 Dr. H. E. Patrick	1954 Dr. A. A. Detesco
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1941 Dr. Claude B. Norris	1959 Dr. Lester O. Gregg
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1943 Dr. Claude B. Norris	1961 Dr. John J. McDonough
1944 Dr. Claude B. Norris	1962 Dr. Ben C. Berg
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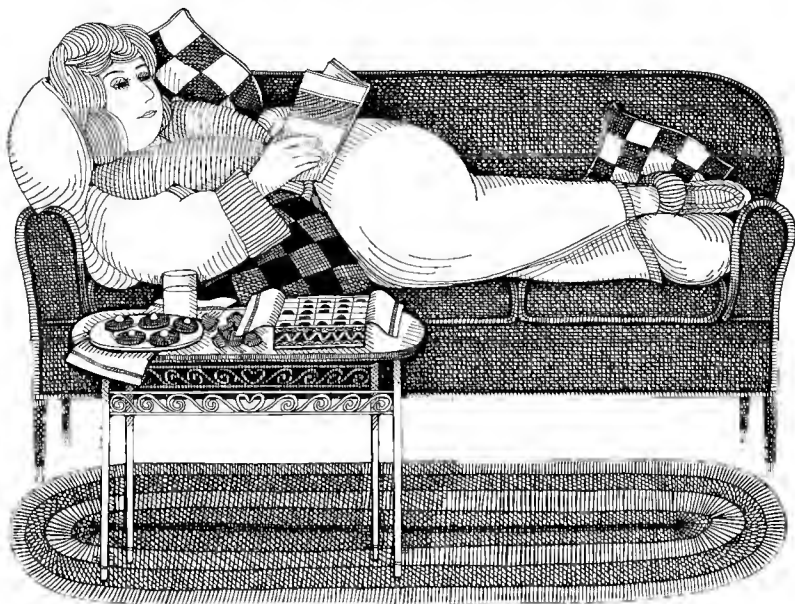
As was expected, an over-loaded hodge podge of a Bill was delivered out of the Ways and Means Committee onto the floor of the House of Representatives. The Bill there is not debatable, and must either be accepted or rejected by that legislative body.

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Finances: Financial support is obtained from the United Fund plus voluntary memberships ranging from \$2.00 up.

Staff: Administrative secretary.

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Staff: Executive director, one full-time nurse, three part-time nurses, physicians.

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How to Obtain Services: Referral pads are available for physicians to refer patients for X-rays. For other services, contact the association.

Finances: The Association is financed completely by the annual sale of Christmas Seals. No charge is made for services.

Staff: Executive secretary and program director.

PHYSICIANS TAKE PART IN CIVIC DAY

Mahoning County physicians took a greater than usual part in Hi-Y Civic Day this year. A number of doctors took students into their offices, and others paid for a student's lunch at the Civic Day Dinner at the Y.M.C.A.

The following physicians sponsored a student:

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The Mahoning County Medical Society thanks these doctors, who took the time to encourage those young people who are interested in studying medicine.

OSMA MEETING MAY 9th

The 1965 Annual Meeting of the Ohio State Medical Association will be held in Columbus, May 9-14.

The House of Delegates will convene at 6:00 p.m., Sunday, May 9, at the Columbus Plaza Hotel. The second session of the House will be Tuesday, May 11, at 6:00 p.m. with Reference Committees meeting on Monday, and if necessary, on Tuesday.

Most specialty societies are meeting in conjunction with the OSMA Meeting. These programs are scheduled for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons.

The scientific program starts Tuesday, May 11, at 1:00 p.m. Scientific sessions, as well as the exhibits, will be held at the Veterans Memorial Building, 300 West Broad Street.

The social high spot of the program will be the President's Reception on Wednesday evening. Members, their wives and guests are invited for refreshments and dancing.

The Woman's Auxiliary will hold its Annual Meeting at the same time as that of the Association. The Auxiliary programs are scheduled in the Christopher Inn.

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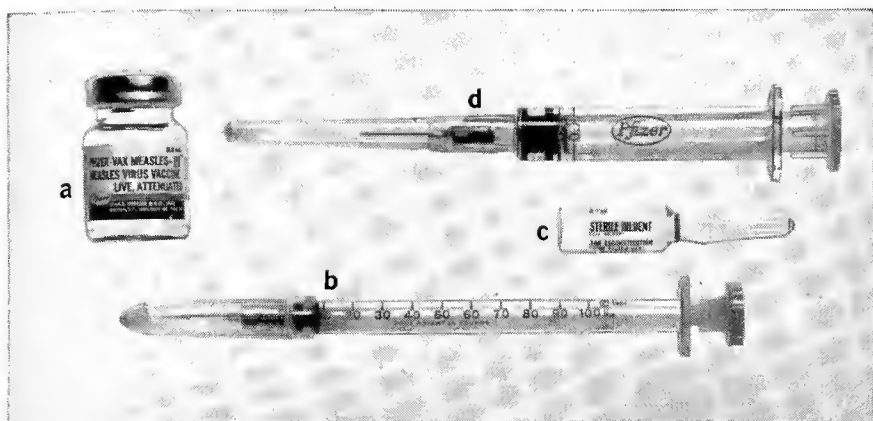
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PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL

March 9, 1965

The regular meeting of the council of the Mahoning County Medical Society was held on Tuesday, March 9, 1965, at the Mural Room, Youngstown, Ohio.

The following physicians were present: John J. McDonough, president, presiding, G. E. DeCicco, S. W. Chaisson, F. A. Friedrich, L. J. Gasser, Frank Gelbman, A. W. Geordan, R. L. Jenkins, S. V. Newsome, C. E. Pichette, H. J. Reese, F. A. Resch, Jack Schreiber, J. F. Stotler, C. K. Walter, and Kurt Wegner. Also present was Dr. H. P. McGregor. Absent were: H. N. Bennett, B. C. Berg, L. P. Caccamo, S. F. Gaylord, Bertram Katz, R. J. Scheetz, and C. W. Stertzbach.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Bills were read. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that each bill be paid.

Dr. McDonough announced the appointment of an Area-wide Hospital Planning Committee, consisting of Drs. J. N. McCann, Chairman, C. W. Stertzbach, Co-Chairman, C. E. Pichette, V. L. Goodwin, A. K. Phillips, S. F. Gaylord, G. W. Cook, Jack Schreiber, D. E. Stillson and R. D. Murray. Discussion ensued concerning the hospital bed need of this community.

Dr. Chaisson, Cancer Committee Chairman, discussed committee plans for the Pap Smear Campaign to be held beginning in April. He passed around a card to be distributed by Cancer Drive workers. The card is corrected so that the Pap Smear Campaign will not be limited to the month of April. Discussion followed.

Dr. Reese reported that 12 members still owed dues for 1965 and that they would be notified by certified mail that their names would be published in the Bulletin if they had not made some effort to pay their dues before March 31st.

Dr. McGregor reviewed the amendment concerning power of setting dues, which had been submitted to his Constitution Committee. He asked for opinions from council members. Each member of council was given the opportunity to express his views. Following discussion, the motion was made, seconded and duly passed that the amendment be given the first reading to the membership in June, and the second reading in September with a vote in November.

Dr. Jenkins reported on the results of the emergency call system questionnaire. Following discussion, the executive secretary was requested to send out a flyer to the membership giving the results of the poll. Discussion ensued concerning the duties of the city physician. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that the president of the Mahoning County Medical Society write to the Mayor of Youngstown and request a list of the duties of the city physician.

A letter concerning medical needs of the Juvenile Research Center, signed by Mrs. Kenneth Camp, was read. Following discussion, the motion was made, seconded and duly passed that the letter be referred to the County Health Commissioner, and that a letter be sent to Mrs. Camp stating that the responsibility is that of the County, but that the Medical Society welcomes the opportunity of being asked to have a member on the Juvenile Research Center Advisory Board.

A letter from Mayor Flask was read, in which he stated his desire to re-appoint a physician to the City Board of Health, and asking the Medical

Society for a list of medical doctors available for such appointment. The executive secretary was asked to send a flyer to the membership asking for the names of those interested in serving on the Board of Health.

Dr. Schreiber announced the success of the three Eldercare meetings, held at the offices of Drs. Murray and Dietz, and moved that the bills in connection with the meetings be paid. Motion was seconded and passed. It was requested that a thank-you note be sent to the Woman's Auxiliary.

Dr. Wegner suggested the possibility of including interns and residents on the Bulletin mailing list. The matter was deferred until next council meeting when an accurate cost could be presented.

Dr. McDonough asked the opinion of council concerning having an annual meeting with the dentists. Following discussion, the motion was made, seconded and duly passed that the Medical Society have a combined meeting annually with the dentists.

Dr. Chiasson noted that the morning radio spots on WKBN are not mentioning the Mahoning County Medical Society. Mr. Moses at WKBN will be contacted.

Dr. McDonough announced that all meetings of council and of the medical society for this year will be held at the Mural Room.

Dr. McDonough announced the appointment of a Hospital Welfare Clinic Committee, consisting of Kurt Wegner, Chairman, B. C. Berg, Co-Chairman, W. D. Loeser, F. A. Friedrich, S. V. Squicquero, C. E. Pichette, and L. P. Caccamo.

Dr. Walter made the suggestion that photos of council members reproduced in the Bulletin might be updated.

Meeting was adjourned.

—Howard Rempes,
Executive Secretary

DR. J. L. FISHER COMPLETES BULLETIN RECORD

As of this month, every issue of the Bulletin, from its inception in 1931, is now on file at the medical society office. It was not always so. For a number of years, the executive secretary has been aware of a missing volume for the year 1934. This was duly noted in the writing of the Bulletin 35th birthday article. As a result of this article, Dr. J. L. Fisher has donated his own personal volume of 1934 to the medical society library. The Mahoning County Medical Society wishes to thank Dr. Fisher for this valuable gift that completes the journalistic record in the society archives.

HALL HEADS ELDERCARE COMMITTEE

John H. Hall, former comptroller for the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co. is chairman of the recently formed Citizens Committee for Eldercare, with offices at 6960 Market St.

Other members of the Committee are Mrs. George Abrigg, Jr., Asael E. Adams, Mrs. Leonard Baker, Charles B. Cushwa, Jr., Mrs. Frank M. Hoover, Floyd D. Hunter, Fred B. King, Jr., Rufus Moses, Carl W. Ullman and Mrs. Hayes Yeager.

The Committee, formed "to encourage the passage of sensible legislation concerning hospitalization for the elderly," is furnishing speakers for community organizations, distributing pamphlets, and encouraging letter-writing to congressmen.

PHYSICIAN PRAISED

The letter printed below came to the medical society office unsolicited. It is a tribute to a fine physician, and to that precious "doctor-patient relationship" that we are fighting so hard to preserve. The physician's name has been deleted here in order not to cause him embarrassment.

The Medical Society

Dear Sir:

Our mother expired on Feb. 16, 1965. Dr. ----- attended her since 1960. She was an invalid and could not go to his office. Whenever we called him to come to the home, he came immediately. He gave her excellent, efficient care. He was very patient and understanding.

In this day, you hear complaints about doctors not coming to the home, being in a hurry, etc. We found none of these things in Dr. ----- . We feel that he fulfills the image of a doctor dedicated to helping humanity. We deeply appreciated his service and wanted to let you know about it.

—Yours truly,

Mrs. James Cearns

MEDICAL SOCIETY RECEIVES SAFETY AWARD

At a recent meeting of the Safety Council of Greater Youngstown, the Mahoning County Medical Society was presented a certificate "In recognition of devoted efforts and achievements in the cause of safety."

Dr. Donald R. Bernat, chairman of the medical society Traffic Safety Committee, accepted the award for the Medical Society. Dr. Bernat and his committee, along with the Trauma Committee, Dr. S. W. Ondash, chairman, conducted a series of demonstrations of "Emergency Aid and Transportation of the Critically Ill and Injured" for ambulance and city safety personnel.

LYONS APPOINTS GEORGE NAPOLI

Lyons Physician Supply Company, long-time Bulletin advertiser, recently announced the appointment of George Napoli as Vice President and Sales Manager.

Mr. Napoli has been employed by Lyons for twenty-nine years. He has had twelve years experience within the store, and seventeen years as sales representative. George has indicated his intention of continuing to make occasional personal calls on physicians, and invites all of his friends to visit him at the store.

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WIFE LINE

I had hoped that this issue would have included a summary of all the many activities of our Auxiliary this year, and a listing of all those who helped make this such a successful year—with a most sincere "thank you" to each. However, at this point, I cannot write my usual lengthy article for I have just completed writing reports about each of our 10 committees (5 copies of each report) which were sent to the state chairman; and the president's report (only 3 copies) which was sent to the state president, and which somehow required 10 typewritten pages to complete! I have spent days and nights in writing these reports, and hours and hours in wondering how the state officers and state chairmen can have so much free available time to read, or even want to read all of the reports from the many, many Auxiliaries in the State of Ohio!

Oh well, as the optimist would say, if the water were up to the middle of the glass, "This is half full"—while the pessimist would have said "This is half empty"; so shall I optimistically say "I am only half alive", rather than the way I feel—"half dead"!!

At the last meeting of our Auxiliary, the chairman of the Nominating Committee, Margot Wegner, submitted a slate of officers for 1965-1966 Vice-president, Camilla Geordan, Recording Secretary, Dorothy Vuksta, Corresponding Secretary, Ruth Bruchs, Treasurer, Velma Holden. Included in the slate was the nomination of Maryella Ruth as president-elect. These names were placed in nomination at the March meeting, which was a Fashion Show and Luncheon, enjoyed by a great many of our members and their guests. Co-chairman Caroline Turner, who also made the table decorations, and Kathleen Stotler were responsible for the very enjoyable program of Dorothy Sherwood's presentation of Spring Fashions. They worked very hard indeed, and very willingly and we are fortunate to have such capable and enthusiastic chairmen. The delightful models, who could turn professional were: Dorothy Shorr, Velma Holden, Pat Hritzo, Eleanor Pichette, Mary Chiasson, Ruth Klodell, Belva Hardin, Ruth Bruchs, Peggy Guju.

Our by-laws require that the nominating committee present the slate of officers for the the ensuing year, and that the election of the names presented in nomination be deferred until the following meeting. Therefore, this will be the only business that will be conducted during our next meeting on April 28th at 12 noon in the Mural Room.

The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be the highlight of my year—I have looked forward to this program since last summer when it first became an established possibility. Under the chairmanship of Beulah Mae Inui, who can do all things, the program is now a reality. The topic is "Medicine and Religion"—as concerns the female patient. The entire scope of this program is fascinating! It is widely recognized that a weakness in any one of the four factors of health—physical, spiritual, mental or social, can bring about illness in one or in all three of the other factors. A national program like this establishes and maintains communications between the physician and the clergyman which will lead to the most effective care and treatment of the patient.

Our story case histories concern: (1) The female patient who discovers that she has a breast cancer, and who wants to know "Why"—"Why"; (2) The mother of a mongoloid infant also pleads to know "Why"; (3) The mother who must decide on an operation for her child knowing that there is a risk of blindness, and she, too, asks "Why?" The physician can answer

from his vast scientific knowledge—up to a point; and then, the clergyman must take over for the remainder of the answer, from his complete spiritual understanding and belief.

Doesn't it sound as if this will be the most provocative and interesting program that we have ever had at an auxiliary meeting? We have a distinguished panel of physicians and clergymen. We are indeed, fortunate to have Dr. Fred Schellhase as the moderator.

We are inviting the wives of the house staff physicians and the auxiliaries to the Bar Association, Dental Society, Engineers Society, and Architects Society to this meeting since we are so confident that they will have great interest in this program. You are cordially invited to attend and to bring friends who you feel will enjoy this wonderful program. The meeting will be at the Mural Room, 12 noon, April 28th. We are charging only \$2.00 to help defray some of the expense of this unusual luncheon meeting. Will you join with us? See you on Wednesday, April 28th.

—Charlotte Tandatnick,
President of the Mahoning
County Woman's Auxiliary

MEDICAL ASSISTANTS' SOCIETY OF MAHONING COUNTY

Members of the Medical Assistants' Society of Mahoning County met on Tuesday, March 2, 1965, at 8:00 p.m. at South Side Nurses Home with twenty-seven members in attendance. President Dorothy Klein presided at the business meeting during which she inquired if the members had done their part in writing letters to the Congressmen regarding their preference for the Eldercare Bill over the Medicare Bill. Several members stated they had written and some of their letters of reply were read aloud.

Various reports were given including one by Mildred Butcher regarding the society's Guest Day event which took place on February 18th. As we well remember, the weather was against us that evening, and it certainly was "no night to be out", but as Mildred said, we did have a good turn-out. She announced that thirty invitations were sent to prospective members and ten were able to attend. Entertainment for the evening was provided by a number of our talented members who put on a most hilarious skit entitled "Mock Wedding" which kept the audience continuously in laughter. I certainly would like to see a "repeat" of their excellent performance. Refreshments were served and the tea table was beautifully arranged with "Mock Wedding" figurines. A delightful time was had by all. Chairman for the event was Betty Busico, who deserves to be congratulated upon a wonderful job.

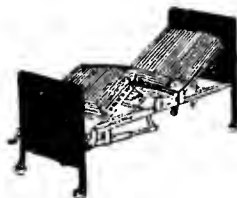
Helen Schultz was chosen as the "Birthday Girl of the Month" and was presented the Angel for the month of March.

Our Guest Speaker was Cpl. Harold A. Heinz of the State Highway Patrol who spoke about the most common causes of traffic accidents and the high increase (8 to 10%) in the number of accidents. An impressive film entitled "Wheels of Tragedy" was shown and an interesting discussion followed.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 6th at St. Elizabeth School of Nursing "Ivy Hall." This meeting will be limited to members only since we will have election of officers and committee reports.

—Laura Marinelli,
Reporter

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Flash!!! The Milton Lenharts have an addition to the family. Congratulations parents!

Flash! Flash! Carl Klodell passed the first part of his Boards in Ophthalmology.

Bert Firestone recently acquired a super sunburn fishing at Key West, Florida. It is beginning to fade out a little bit, so on April 1 he is going to touch it up by a trip around the world.

It is not true that Joe Sofranec has been approached for membership by B'nai B'rith. It is true that he recently excursed on the S. S. Sholom and has learned a few Hebrew expressions from this exposure.

We are all most happy for Dr. Frank Morrison, who recently married Miss Madonna Bove. Both are fine people, and both deserve all of the happiness we wish them. At the time the marriage was being consummated at St. Dominic's Church, there was so much medical talent present that a call for a doctor would have led to a riot. Fortunately, no such call was necessary.

You may have noticed that Jack Malkoff has been the proud possessor of a cast on his ankle. If you think it came from skiing, you are right.

Florida has been twice blessed recently by those two better than professional golfers—Les Gregg and Ed Massulo.

Kurt Wegner chaired a panel on phenylketonuria at the first annual meeting of the Ohio Chapter of the American Association of Maternal and Child Health, in Columbus, on March 3.

Angelo Riberi, not to be outdone by his partner, also vacationed. He went north instead of south, and reports that the skiing and the snowing in Quebec were wonderful.

Recently an alleged basketball game took place between the varsity house staff basketball squad and the WHOT "Good Guys." St. Elizabeth's doctors won by ten points. They thought that they played the main game, but little did they know that the main game was between the house staff "B" squad and the attending staff. It is almost a sin to mention the score, but an honest sports reporter is required to put in all the facts. After all the ineptitudes, errors, mortal and other sins were tabulated, the game ended 8 to 7 in favor of the "B" squad. You may be sure that any resemblance between the attending staff and basketball players is no coincidence but rather it is an accident.

I can't stand any more of this.

—Harold J. Reese, M.D.

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March was another rather active month for the staff at the Youngstown Hospital Association. Many off to their annual winter vacations, meetings, etc. Drs. Paul Dobson and Bill Gross are back at Port St. Luce, Florida for their annual golfing sojourn. Dr. Sam Tochtenhagen has just recently returned from Ft. Myers where he and his family spent the last three weeks, Sam sure looks it. Nick Gordon is also sporting a beautiful tan—Nick and Mary spent a few weeks at the Carib-Hilton in San Juan, Puerto Rico and recommend it most highly. Dr. David Brody is safely back from a skiing trip to Quebec. He stated it's a lovely spot, which boasts, besides its other facilities, its own orthopedic surgeon. You can't pass Dr. Katz or Bauer in the hall these days without them stopping you and showing you the scorecard

from the Dorado Beach where they have just spent the last ten days. This month also finds Brack and Rose Bowman in Florida, where Dr. Bowman will attend the Southeastern Section of the American Urological Association.

Dr. Morris Rosenblum was the guest speaker at the Mahoning Valley Diabetic Association. He spoke on the past, present and future of diabetes.

Our congratulations to Bill Dodgson who recently passed his Pediatric Boards.

During this past month, Drs. Rogers and McNeil both underwent surgery, however, we are happy to say they have made a very satisfactory and uneventful recovery and are now both back in the old rat race.

Dr. Elsa Shapira attended a Clinical Allergy Course at Ohio State University on March 17. She also attended the Bunn Memorial Lecture in Warren on March 2nd.

SPEAKERS TRAINING COURSE IN MAY

An unusual opportunity will open to physicians of the Mahoning County Medical Society, when a Speech Training Seminar, administered by Smith Kline & French Laboratories, will be made available in Youngstown on May 28 and May 29.

Purpose of the training course is to provide more effective public speakers in the medical profession. The course will be limited to 24 persons.

April 16

F. W. Dunlea
P. B. Giber

April 18

V. L. Goodwin

April 19

C. C. Wales

April 21

M. E. Conti

April 22

B. M. Brandmiller
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J. A. Rogers

April 23

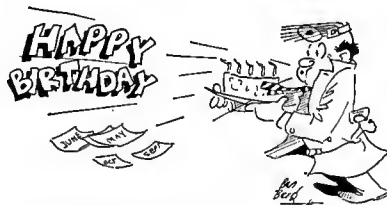
A. A. Detesco
A. Randell
S. Zlotnick
F. E. Shaw

April 25

D. Shapira
M. J. Vuksta

April 26

A. T. Laird



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From the Bulletin



THIRTY YEARS AGO—APRIL 1935

Alvarez, Myerding, Mann and Dixon came from the Mayo Clinic that April for our Post-Graduate day. Myerding talked about spondylolisthesis. Frank Mann lectured on liver function and Dixon on cancer of the rectum. Alvarez spoke in his inimitable style on the gastric neuroses. It was the first time most of us had heard the label "P.M.S." applied to a patient. That evening he gave his classic lecture on how to make a diagnosis purely on a good history.

Doctors thronged here from everywhere in the district to hear them. James Brown was committee chairman and Dean Nesbit handled the publicity.

Hathhorn's Public Health committee was busy with a diphtheria immunization campaign. Scarlet fever was so prevalent there was talk of closing the schools.

Ray Hall left his general practice in Austintown and went to Cleveland to take a residency in ear, nose and throat.

These are some of the doctors who were in active practice then: E. W. Coe, W. J. Colbert, E. W. Cliffe, J. E. Hardman, D. H. Hauser, B. B. McElhaney, J. F. Nagle, J. B. Nelson, H. M. Osborne, S. R. Proudfit, W. E. Ranz, J. W. Shaffer, R. E. Whelan, J. O. Walker. How many do you remember?

TWENTY YEARS AGO—APRIL 1945

For the 17th Post-Graduate Day, Dr. Eben Carey, the Dean of Marquette University, came here bringing with him surgeon Carl Eberbach, internists Francis D. Murphy and Frederick W. Madison.

R. W. Rummel headed the committee which had a big job that war year. Morning sessions were held at both hospitals, afternoon and evening at the Hotel Ohio. Dr. Carey's after-dinner talk on "The Future of Medicine" received a warm response and a digest of it was printed in the Bulletin for May. There was a surprising number of out of town guests in spite of war restrictions.

There were letters from men in the service: Densmore Thomas told how good he had it in the Philippines. Dick Goldcamp helped to capture a German town (Saarlautern) where daily progress was measured by the number of houses taken. Bob Heaver was working in the first General Hospital to open in Germany and apparently enjoying himself. Fred Schellhase was in the Philippines fighting mosquitoes and fishing to pass the time. Nelson and McElroy got together somewhere and carved up a steak, they didn't say where but the operation was a success.

TEN YEARS AGO—APRIL 1955

President Ivan Smith urged the members to co-operate in the mass inoculation against Polio. The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis wished

to get the program finished before schools closed but the vaccine (Salk) was not yet approved.

Everyone was jittery about atomic attack and civil defense was a hot subject. Fred Schellhase was put in charge of the medical division of the Mahoning County Civil Defense Corps. Editor Tornello urged every member to do his duty when mobilization was called.

Thorazine was the new wonder drug. Herman Allen warned that it should be used with caution. Doriden was a new hypnotic-sedative. Brave doctors were using Butazolidin for arthritis. Dalophine was claimed to be a more potent analgesic than morphine.

School physician E. R. Thomas announced the "Spring Roundup." The Schick test was discontinued. Booster injections of D.P.T. were recommended instead.

—J.L.F.

LAWYERS ENTERTAIN AT BANQUET

Attorneys from the Mahoning County Bar Association proved to be wonderful hosts as they sponsored the eleventh annual Medical-Legal Banquet, March 16th at the Mural Room.

More than 150 lawyers and physicians were in attendance. Speaker Sherlock Holmes Evans provided an evening of good humor, concluding with a thought-provoking message for physicians and lawyers alike.

The Eldercare Trio, consisting of Kathy Sofranec, Donna Marie Geise, and Diane Babnich, concluded the evening's entertainment by singing Dr. McDonough's Eldercare parodies.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT BULLETIN

REPORT FOR FEBRUARY, 1965

	Resident		Non-Resident		Total
	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Births	97	110	121	120	448
Deaths	83	47	67	55	252
Infant Deaths	2	1	2	1	6

FEBRUARY, 1964

Births	96	104	137	120	457
Deaths	85	56	54	41	236
Infant Deaths	1	2	2	1	6

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

	1965		1964	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Measles	235	0	16	0
Scarlet Fever	9	0	1	0
Tuberculosis	4	1	6	1
Gonorrhea	8	0	14	0
Syphilis	4	0	1	0
Rheumatic Fever	3	0	2	0
Infectious Hepatitis	1	0	1	0
Salmonella	1	0	0	0

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Gonorrhea	5	3

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